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Lieutenant General John B. McPherson
Commandant
The National War College
Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear General McPherson:

I was pleased to receive your recent invitation to have Mr. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stay on at the National War College as a member of the

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National Security Affairs Research Group following his graduation in

June. I regret, however, that [REDACTED] cannot be made available
for this assignment because of previous commitments for his services.

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Arrangements for his next assignment are well advanced and, in fact,
have been pretty well finalized within the last few days. Accordingly,
his withdrawal from the proposed assignment at this time would produce
several problems affecting long-standing plans.

I favor the appointment of an Agency representative to the National
Security Affairs Research Group and will review your invitation with
other senior officials who would have a pre-eminent interest in the activi-
ties of the Group and also be responsible for selecting a qualified candidate.

I have asked Dr. Hugh Cunningham[^], the Director of Training, to confer with you or your representative on subsequent developments concerning your proposal.

Richard Helms
Director

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 HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM
 Director of Training
 Date

Concur: _____
 JOHN W. COFFEY
 Deputy Director
 for Support
 Date

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